

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010***

Present: Selectmen Rosanne Gilbert, Michael Woodworth, and Wes Moore who joined the meeting in progress. Others present included: Sue McKinnon, Police Chief Reed, Fire Chief Jeff Buxton, and Clay Mitchell.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Rosanne Gilbert.

The following items were signed:

1. checks
2. Supplemental Tax Warrant
3. Abatement
4. Property Tax Levy
5. One Police Department Appointment

Correspondence from the State of NH – Highway Safety was reviewed along with the 2010 Budget from the Rockingham County Commissioners.

Clay Mitchell reported that he sent letters of intent for four grant applications for the Town of Newfields. One grant would replace the lighting at the fire station, one for the lighting at the Town Hall, one for the Town Hall overall, and one for the Water & Sewer Department. The list of grant awards will be listed on March 10, 2010.

Tyler Smith would like to join the Newfields Energy Commission. Clay will call Tyler.

Clay is still working on the fees for commercial electrical inspections, building permits, and other permit fees. This is a long term project that is currently in progress.

There will be two planning board warrants – one to formalize the number of planning board members and the other to update agriculture definition.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58pm in order to hold the Budget Hearing.

The meeting re-convened at 8:27pm.

The Newfields Community Church wrote a letter regarding rubbish pickup.

Mimi Holmwood complained about the Water & Sewer Department clear cutting land off of Baker Street.

Michael made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting as written. Rosanne seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

Wes made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32pm. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Spencer
Administrative Assistant